



Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
— Alex. H. Washburn —

Honest Scientists Three Items, and Three Laughs

The Wall Street Journal reports from New York City: "America's leading scientists gathered here this week and decided they didn't know much." There were 8,000 of them — mathematicians, chemists, psychologists and social scientists — and they were a humble and honest-looking crowd. Or maybe they were merely tired. By the time they got through with the convention they had heard 2,100 scientific papers, seen 63 scientific movies, and attended 43 scientific banquets.

Anyway, it was the most self-critical convention in the history of America. The scientists insisted, for instance, that the science of weather forecasting isn't really as good as the old-time weather proverbs. Here is the exact quote from the convention: "Weather proverbs are more frequently true than false, and may therefore be used with a reasonable degree of accuracy to predict the weather." (Following which statement we have this newspaper report after making a survey of 153 old weather proverbs, from folklore, a jury of scientists unanimously agreed that 57 per cent of the proverbs were scientifically true, that 15 per cent were false, and that 17 per cent were vague. The scientists couldn't agree on the other 11 per cent.)

Item Two: Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota told the American Association for the Advancement of Science (he's their president):

"When man learns to understand and control his own behavior as well as he is learning to understand and control the behavior of crop plants and domestic animals, he may be justified in believing that he has become civilized."

Item Three: The convention reported Man's main job: "The primary task of every society is to civilize the thousands of young barbarians born into it each day."

Three items — and three laughs. It's funny to the rest of us, because only a scientist imagines he has to find the exact answer to every problem. Ordinary humanity was overwhelmed the moment it opened its eyes and looked out on this wide and wonderful and puzzling earth.

Use Navy to Keep Formosa Says Taft

Cincinnati, Dec. 31 —(AP) Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) believes the United States Navy should be used to keep Formosa out of the hands of Chinese communists.

The Republican policy leader in the U. S. senate went on record with that statement last night. He declared, in an interview, that would powers dedicated to peace should "hang on to Formosa."

The Chinese nationalists have retreated to that island fortress off the coast of China for, as the senator described it, "their last stand."

Taft took his stand in advance of an announcement of a policy determination by President Truman. He stated his views shortly before his planned return to Washington this weekend.

Asked whether he thought American arms should be sent to Formosa, he replied:

"I do not think it would be necessary."

He suggested, on the other hand, the use of the United States Navy. He "unambiguously" stated that the United States might establish on Formosa a U. S. Naval base such as this country maintains on Okinawa and in the Philippines."

The senator said he did not believe the Chinese communists would try to attack Formosa from the air. He added:

"Presence of the U. S. Navy in waters surrounding Formosa would be enough to prevent a crossing to that island by the Chinese communists."

He emphasized that was undecided whether the U. S. should support the nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for creation of a new independent republic of Formosa.

He declared that even after the end of World War II the United States did not give nationalist China what it needed to halt the communists.

"Our state department has made awful blunders in dealing with the Chinese situation in the past."

"What the nationalists needed most," he said, "were American army officers to reorganize and help train nationalist armies to halt the communists."

BEER CAN OPENER
Moscow, U.S.S.R., Dec. 31 —(AP) A crestfallen sheriff today was searching for the three men who broke out of his jail with a beer can opener.

Attala County Sheriff Ray Braxwell said the escape was discovered yesterday.

"They used a beer can opener, a spoon and a piece of iron pipe to make a hole in the jail wall and crawl out," he reported.

Each was being held on a burglary charge, he added.

1949 Sales in Hope Near 1948 Record

Retail sales in Hope for 1949 were close to the 1948 record figure, and December business equaled or passed December a year ago, a Star survey of the downtown stores disclosed.

Practically all retailers were optimistic for the coming year. They acknowledged that the 1950 cut in cotton acreage posed some problems for this section but against this they lined up two favorable factors:

1. The long-time trend is voluntarily away from cotton, and the farm "slack" will be taken up eventually by livestock and other products.

2. The forthcoming disbursement of dividends in veterans' insurance will pack a big punch for local business, particularly in the first half of 1950.

A third favorable factor mentioned by many retailers was that the year 1949 closed under shaky wholesale market conditions, with prices falling and stocks being liquidated at substantial mark-downs — a condition which continued into the first half of 1949. But prices firmed up the last half of 1949, and the year closed with many items rising at the wholesale level, adding new confidence to merchant-buying and stimulating consumer-buying.

The merchant community doesn't look for any price breaks to speak of in the next six months, and expects 1950 as a whole to run up sales about like those of 1949 — with a definitely better profit.

Here's what they said downtown when interviewed Thursday and Friday:

West Brothers. J. W. Adams, district supervisor of West Brothers department stores in Arkansas, was in Hope taking inventory while Bill Manager A. B. "Tol" was inventing their Camden store. Mr. Adams said, "The year 1949 was the best in our history — approximately 10 per cent above 1948. Christmas business was tops, the biggest December ever. But Fall business was sporadic. September ran even with 1948. October was down. November was even — and then we came back in December for a record. I think the first half of 1950 is a question mark, due to lower farm cash carryover. Last January there was some cotton still in the field, but today it's all picked. On the favorable side, however, we have a better price structure going into 1950 than we had a year ago, with prices pointed definitely upward."

Herbert Burns. Mr. Burns said, "The year 1949 was the best of our five years in the men's clothing business. The outlook for 1950 ought to be good. The early part of 1949 was a period of unsettled prices and difficult merchandising. The last half of the year found prices firm at the wholesale level, especially on quality merchandise — and this gives confidence for 1950."

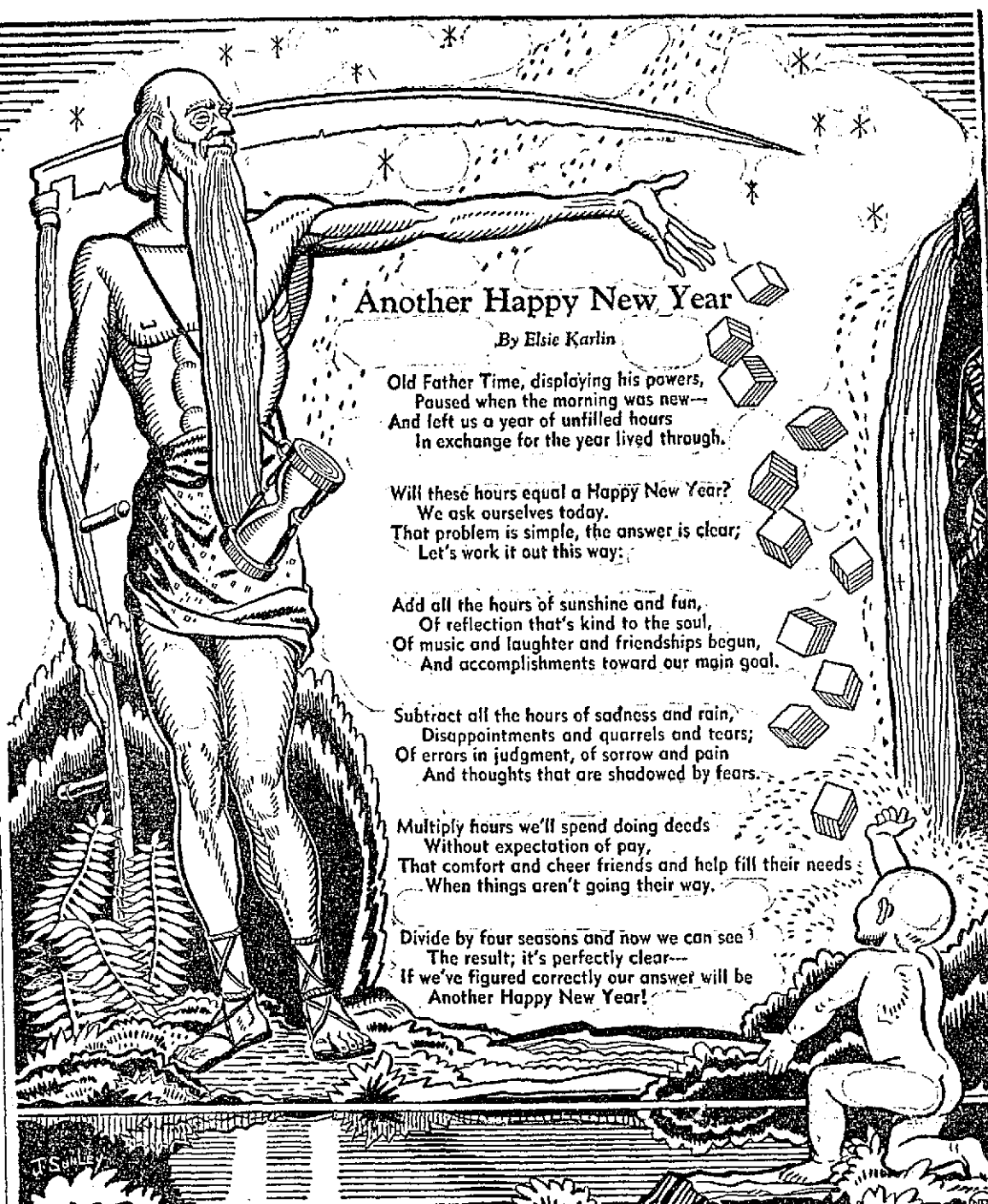
Lewis-McLarty, Inc. C. C. Lewis said, "1949 was a very good year. The last half was better than the first half. The early part of 1949 sustained market upsets, but prices firmed up at mid-year. 1950 ought to be a profitable year, with good volume, settled prices and clean inventories. Store inventories are the cleanest in several years. Everyone has gotten rid of war goods, and the stores now have first-class merchandise."

Rephan's. Oscar Greenberg, manager, said, "1949 sales were somewhat behind 1948, but probably well ahead of 1947. Profit was damaged the first six months by price drops at the wholesale level, resulting in store mark-downs. The last half of the year found business stable, and while the Fall months ran somewhat behind 1948 December came up on even terms — and the last-minute Christmas rush was bigger than ever. The year 1950 is going to be all right — but we'll have to fight for business."

Owen's. Ben J. Owen, department store owner, said, "Business during Christmas week was 30 per cent over 1948; and with plenty of promotion, the year's business was equal to 1948. We expect to do more in 1950, and think it will be a better year all around."

Foster's Shoe Store. "Our sales in 1949 were about \$2,500 better than for 1948. I figure 1950 is going to be still better for the fellow who is on the ball. A word from everyone had the blues because prices were jumping. But now everybody is feeling better."

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Another Happy New Year

By Elsie Karlin

Old Father Time, displaying his powers,
Paused when the morning was new—
And left us a year of unfulfilled hours
In exchange for the year lived through.

Will these hours equal a Happy New Year?
We ask ourselves today.
That problem is simple, the answer is clear;
Let's work it out this way:

Add all the hours of sunshine and fun,
Of reflection that's kind to the soul,
Of music and laughter and friendships begun,
And accomplishments toward our main goal.

Subtract all the hours of sadness and rain,
Disappointments and quarrels and tears;
Of errors in judgment, of sorrow and pain
And thoughts that are shadowed by fears.

Multiply hours we'll spend doing deeds
Without expectation of pay,
That comfort and cheer friends and help fill their needs;
When things aren't going their way.

Divide by four seasons and now we can see
The result; it's perfectly clear—
If we've figured correctly our answer will be
Another Happy New Year!

Honored



George T. Frazier

George T. Frazier, program director of Radio Station KNAR, is one of 15 radio announcers in America honored in the December issue of Music Business, New York trade publication, for outstanding public service in his own community.

The magazine carried photographs of Mr. Frazier and one other radio man in Arkansas, Dick Lee of Station KXLR, Little Rock.

Mr. Frazier, in addition to his duties on the local station, is director of the Kiwanis-sponsored Youth Center, which has attracted national attention for its work with teen-agers.

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Military Chiefs to Blueprint Asia Policy

Washington, Dec. 31 —(AP) — The nation's four top military men will visit Japan in February, possibly to discuss with Gen. Douglas MacArthur a proposed new American policy blueprint for Asia.

Following the defense department announcement of the trip last night, a spokesman said the joint chiefs of staff will steer clear of Formosa — embattled headquarters of the Chinese nationalists — during the Pacific journey.

Formosa is considered vital to American defense and there have been numerous proposals that this country send a military mission there to help advise the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chairman Connally D-Tex of the senate foreign relations committee added his voice today to those urging such a move, saying it is needed to help check the spread of communism in the Far East.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in an interview at Cincinnati went considerably further. Taft favored keeping Formosa out of communist hands even if the U. S. Navy were needed to defend it.

The announcement concerning the joint chiefs carefully avoided mention of the communist situation in Asia. The defense department said the trip "has been contemplated for months" as just another of a series of routine inspection trips to overseas commands.

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Judge Blames 'Temper' on Contempt Ruling

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 31 —(AP) A Tulsa common pleas judge blamed a "regrettable show of temper" for an outburst yesterday in which he cited a fellow judge for contempt of court.

Common Pleas Judge H. E. Chambers summoned another common pleas judge, Leslie W. Leslie, before his bench yesterday, scolded him severely and cited him for contempt of court. He said Leslie for taking over one of his cases Thursday.

"I'm citing you for contempt of court," he stormed in open court. "I'm going to give you five days in jail. You got your name in the papers. I worked all day yesterday and didn't get mentioned."

Leslie started angrily from the courtroom following the tirade and told reporters he would ignore the incident.

Later, Chambers said he was "fighting mad" because Leslie had taken over one of his cases during the lunch hour yesterday.

However, he said he was "extremely sorry that this thing happened."

"I did wrong by letting my feelings get out of control," he said. "But a judge is human like anybody else. I am the one who has been hurt by this regrettable show of temper."

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World Says Goodbye to Old 'Forties'

By The Associated Press

The tired old "forties," having run their stormy course of life and death, bow out tonight, and turn the world over to a brand new decade.

At midnight, men and women around the world clasp hands with a new year, and a new era. It is an occasion of cherished hopes and promise, of new determination, of optimism mingled with a trembling fear, of echoes of the past sounding a future of good or evil, of an end and a beginning.

And of all this, men will celebrate in many ways.

They will kneel to pray in the churches of Rome and Tishomingo, Okla. They will sing in the streets of Rio, clink wine glasses in the sidewalk cafes of Paris, and on West 52nd street in New York.

Chorus lines will process across stages in glittering Hollywood night spots, and a Moscow orchestra will blare a symphony of welcome to the 1950s.

To some, it is a time for counting the hours of the decade that is done, for remembering the record and studying its lessons.

In high places of government and in humble homes of the earth, men did that today.

But it was also a story in the history of the "forties." Mostly, it was a story of a war of many dying, of a bomb, and of a new, bloodless but menacing kind of conflict between two ideologies.

But it was also a story of romance, of more money for most, of a million men coming home in ships to hunt their dreams, of a new international kind of charity, of brides brought from across the seas, of new hope for the persecuted of Europe, of the birth of an uncertain thing called the United Nations and of a new development called television.

These were a few of the things born of the "forties," and many of them must find their maturity and their success or failures in the "fifties."

The outlook was not all good, but it was better than it was 10 years ago, when the period was ushered in to the fury of marching armies and sounding cannon.

America was prosperous. Life flowered strong in the veins of the New York Stock Exchange, and the fingers span the country and measure its pocketbook. It closed out the old year on a three-year record high mark.

There was a pulsing new vigor in the religious life of the land, and many church leaders moved more boldly into the stream of events, seeking to reinforce the morality of a nation and its people.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 31 —(AP)—Jewels, flowers and messages of congratulations from the world over are pouring in for Rita Hayworth, glamorous mother of three-year-old Princess Yasmin.

The jewels were from her husband, Prince Aly Khan, and her-in-laws, the Aga Khan and his family. But Rita has asked that they not be brought to Monte Carlo clinic where she is being treated.

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Nevada School Board 'Fires' Supervisors

In sweeping action last night the Nevada County School Board discharged the county school supervisor Basil Munn and assistant supervisor Ila Upchurch, a negro. The vote was three to one. One member of the board was not present.

Munn made no formal statement but his contract has another year to run but last night indicated he would seek the salary due him.

In a written complaint signed by W. S. Rose, Howard Coffield and Whitman, members of the board, listed its findings against Mr. Munn:

1. That Basil H. Munn, county supervisor of schools of Nevada County, Arkansas, has wilfully and recklessly neglected to discharge his duties as supervisor of schools.

2. We find specifically that his attitude and conduct towards many of the school teachers, officials, directors, patrons and citizens alike, has been bad. We find him to be very careless, refusing to co-operate, neglecting duty; that he has been and is now, insulting, that his attitude is destructive to Nevada County Schools.

3. We find that Basil H. Munn's attitude towards the State Department of Education is bad, and he refused to co-operate and work properly with the personnel and that he has been and is now, insulting, that his attitude is destructive to Nevada County Schools.

4. We find that good teachers state openly that they will not come to Nevada county and work as long as he is in his present position.

5. We find from various reports that he is not dependable in statements he makes and that the schools have suffered because of the deceit which he is now, and has been, using for a long period of time.

6. We find upon investigation, that his moral conduct has been bad, that he conducted himself unbecomingly as a leader of the youth of the county.

7. We find that all of this is very progressive, and is rapidly growing from bad to worse.

In the board's complaint dismissing the assistant supervisor Ila Upchurch, its findings were listed as follows:

1. That Ila Upchurch, as assistant county supervisor of schools in Nevada county, has recently failed, refused and neglected to discharge her duties properly in said position.

2. We find that her attitude and conduct towards many school teachers, school officials, directors, and patrons is damaging, detrimental, and is causing much disturbance.

3. We find that this neglect on the part of Ila Upchurch and her attitude towards the school, officials and school program of the county is progressive, is growing from bad to worse and demands attention.

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Trusty Killed in Tucker Prison Break

(AP) — Four young convicts, armed with five pistols and a riot gun, broke out of prison here early today. A trusty-guard was killed in the escape.

Arkansas State Police headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., issued a statewide alarm for the fugitives. Bloodhounds were brought to the farm to aid the manhunt.

Leader of the 1:15 a. m. (EST) escape was identified as James Perry Williams, 24, Pine Bluff, Ark., a trusty.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Sunday, January 1.
Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 1. Mr. and Mrs. McRae were married in Prescott, Arizona, in 1890 and have resided here since.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Graham will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Sunday, January 1, 1940, at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. E. Graham, 1200 N. Main St., with a dinner at one o'clock. Sunday, January 1 honoring Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

Monday, January 2.
Circle 2 of the Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. S. H. Battle, with Mrs. Frank Rider leader of program.

Circle 1 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at three o'clock Monday in the home of Mrs. George Dadds with Mrs. Ernest Graham co-hostess, and Mrs. Tom Kinsler leader of program. Notice that the time of this meeting has been moved up 30 minutes earlier.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board in Fellowship Hall at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Monday. All Board members are urged to attend.

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church has been postponed until Tuesday, January 3.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet as follows:
Circle 1, home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr. with Mrs. Joe Winkler co-hostess at 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Circle 4, home of Miss Mable Thibodeau with Mrs. A. B. Patton, hostess at 3 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Webb is leader of the circle.
Circle 5, home of Mrs. P. H. Webb at 7:30 p. m. Monday, with Mrs. Earl Rogers and Mrs. James A. McLarty, Jr. as hostesses.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday at 7 p. m.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet at 2 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday, January 3.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Baptist church will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. C. Crew at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, January 4.
The Board of Education of the First Methodist church will meet in the church office at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Practice of the Methodist choir will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4.

There will be a teachers meeting with Ardis Smith in charge at the United Baptist church at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

There will be a prayer service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday with the Bible lesson on "The Great Tribulation" at the United Baptist church.

The Garrett Memorial church teachers of the Sunday school dept. will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Dutton Drago in charge.

A Bible study from Saint John will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

Circle 3 of the Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at home of Mrs. Ted Jones with Mrs. George Dadds as the leader of the program. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Steed's Engagement to Kenneth Ray Calhoun Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Steed of Prescott announce the engagement of their daughter, Imogene, to Kenneth Ray Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calhoun of Emmet.

The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Steed attended the Delight school and is now employed by E. E. Davis in Prescott. Mr. Calhoun attended schools in Emmet. He served three years in the Army Air Force, and is now employed by Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. in Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

Pasty Jo Thomas and Billy Beckham's Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Pasty Jo to Billy W. Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckham of Route One Hope.

The wedding was solemnized August 13 in Pooke, Ark. with the Rev. E. C. Catton officiating.

The bride wore a blue street length dress with a corsage of red roses. Her accessories were white.

The bride attended Hope High school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Spring Hill High school.

Billie Jean Odum and Kenneth T. Kidney Wed in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Odum, of Sun Valley, Cal. formerly of Paines announce the marriage of their daughter Billie Jean to Kenneth T. Kidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kidney of Burbank, Cal. formerly of Opeka, Kan.

The marriage was solemnized on December 3 at the Golden Wedding Chapel in Yuma, Arizona. They returned from a short wedding trip to make their home in North Hollywood.

Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Jr. Honored at Pink and Blue Shower

Misses Ruby Nell Parsons, Rogers, Betty Martin were hostesses at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, Friday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Jr.

For the occasion, mandarin berries and greenery were used at vantage points in the reception room. Miss Martin directed many

interesting games during the evening and prizes went to Mrs. John Cecil Weaver, Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Sr. and Mrs. H. G. Hairston. Tolleson and Mrs. Hairston were also presented with gifts by the hostesses.

A coirage of pink carnations was presented to the honoree, who was recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to 28 guests.

Schoonover-Rhodes Wedding Solemnized at Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hutson of Hope, Arkansas announce the marriage of their daughter, Mariann, to John Hugh Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of McCaskill, Arkansas.

The double-ring wedding service was solemnized at the First Baptist church with the Rev. S. A. Whitlow officiating. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue tulle tulle dress with pink accessories and a single orchid.

Mrs. J. T. Hutson, sister-in-law of the bride, was her only attendant. F. A. Rhodes, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony short wedding trip was taken where Mr. Rhodes is connected with the Production and Marketing Administration.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rider and children, Joseph Lee and Beverly Jane of Houston will spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey of Arlington, Tex. are spending the New Year week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Urrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips and children and Wallace Phillips of Houston, Tex. arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. E. E. Davis in Prescott.

Other relatives near and far accompanied to Hope by Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Nellie Phillips who has been visiting in Houston for the past two weeks.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Discharged: Miss Ann Burk, Hope; Howard Cobb, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Jack Simpson, Hope; Miss Laverne Rider, Patmos, Must. Joe Enoch, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Lynn Downs, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Downs of Hope announce the arrival of baby boy on December 31.

Activities of Fraternities To Be Probed

Hot Springs, Dec. 30 (AP) — An investigation of all activities of Greek letter societies in the Hot Springs school will be asked by George Haering, vice-president of the school board.

Haering, in a statement today, said that fraternal groups are interfering with school spirit and that he would ask the school board to "investigate activities of all Greek letter societies to determine how much influence they exert on discipline in the senior high school."

He reiterated his request that school officials request that members from participation in athletic events and added that the board facilities for use of all school facilities for inter-scholastic activities by fraternity members.

In a recent school board meeting, Haering blamed the poor record of the 1948 Hot Springs high school football team on rivalry between fraternity and non-fraternity members on the squad.

The board official has been out of town since the fraternity dispute was disclosed and issued the statement of unhealthy social antagonisms and lack of harmony among high school students has long been apparent," he said.

The school board is expected to consider the issue early next month.

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The Hilarity is HORROR-IFIC!

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SAENGER

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

Saturday, December 31, 11:00 P. M. ALSO SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Hope Replaces Bing as Box Office King

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bing's no longer king.

Crosby, after an unprecedented five years as movie box-office ruler, has been deposed by the new king, the comedian's first trip to the throne, although he has been knocking on the door some time.

This is Hope's ninth appearance in the first 10 on the annual trade paper audit. He was second in 1943, his closest, and fifth last year.

Crosby wound up second this time, his 10th trip to the inner circle.

At a late hour last night, both Hope, Crosby and their gag writers were at a loss for words. In their files, apparently, C always comes ahead of H.

Two other gents just as close—Abbott and Costello finished third in the shakedown.

Biggest leap was credited to John Wayne, who came from nowhere to fifth place on the strength of several string poles. Behind him, in order, the top ten included: 5-Gary Cooper, 6-Cary Grant, 7-Betty Grable, 8-Esther Williams, 9-Humphrey Bogart, 10-Charles Boyer.

The famed Grable legs skidded from the second rung in 1948's poll. It was the first appearance on the list for Miss Williams. The 11th place spot went to George Raft.

If your favorite still isn't here, look in the list of the next 25: James Stewart, Randolph Scott, Robert Montgomery, Robert Taylor, John Garfield, Alan Ladd, Roy C. Kell, Dan Dailey, Olivia De Havilland, Robert Mitchum, Claude Rains, Gregory Peck, Spencer Tracy and Jane Wyman.

Ex-Gangster Kills Wife After Dream

Chicago, Dec. 30 (UP) — An old-time Chicago gangster killed his wife today when he awoke suddenly and began shooting in the kitchen.

He was a former hoodlum, a man who had been in the apartment to take revenge because he once "squealed" on the mob.

Julius "Babe" Jones, 32, fired six shots from his .32 caliber Colt automatic, killing his wife, Grace, 47, as she entered their one-room kitchenette apartment with a family friend, John Fitzgerald, 48.

Mrs. Jones was hit in the neck and died. She was pronounced dead at Illinois Central hospital.

One bullet clipped Fitzgerald under the left ear but the wound was not serious.

Had a nightmare, Jones told Deputy P. Chief William Toubey. "I thought one of the old gang was coming to get me."

Not until more than two hours after the shooting was Jones told that his wife died of her wounds. He was then inclined to believe his story.

He was taken to the police station, and finally told him "that's the best pal I ever had."

In the tiny southside apartment, police found a Thompson sub-machinegun — the faithful weapon of the old Chicago gangs — and a .45 caliber pistol in addition to the pistol Jones had fired at his wife.

Jones, a small and thin-looking man, said he had lived in the apartment since he learned that several members of his old mob had been released from prison.

At Capone's testimony, which he turned "stooge" and the state's evidence that broke up the mob in 1935.

The gang was known as the "500,000 kidnap mob" and was so tough that it preyed only on the Midwest's most notorious gangsters and gamblers, kidnaping them and forcing them to pay huge ransom fees.

If King Farouk Lives Up to a Name — His Could Put Him on the Well Known Spot

By DeWitt MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The name of Egypt's young king — Farouk — means "one who care and wrong."

And what's in a name? Well, if Farouk lives up to his it could put him on a difficult spot in dealing with his reported intention of marrying the lovely 16-year-old fiancée of one of his subjects.

What is right and what is wrong when a fellow falls in love with another chap's girl?

In this case, the girl is pretty, lovely, and a daughter of an Egyptian civil servant. Her fiancée is Zaki Hachian, a young Egyptian Harvard graduate who is attached to the Middle East section of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Farouk is reported to have had his attention drawn to the beauty of Hachian and to have fallen in love with her at first sight. Then, says the report, the king stopped the wedding, which was set for December 8, and the unhappy fiancée was ordered back to his job at Lake Success.

There's an old saying that "the king can do no wrong." One takes the respectful liberty of doubting the truth of that, but it must be conceded that a king, especially as young as Farouk is, frequently can impose his will with-out much opposition. Anyway, the announcement of this story-book romance will be interesting.

The 29-year-old, six-foot Farouk is a determined individual, and he has great influence. He is king of a sovereign, independent Egypt in which, when he came to the throne, was just emerging from a period of some 2,500 years of domination ruled off by other nations. Since then Egypt has grown in stature and today is a powerful figure among the Mohammedan countries.

Many of the world's Moslems now look to Cairo as the seat of Islam.

Farouk's caliber was demonstrated just after he assumed the ministry which had been in lower, wanted to make him a head. His powerful prime minister, Nahas Pasha, figured the young king wouldn't support the young man's initiative. Nahas and called on the political opposition to form a new cabinet.

And Farouk got away with it. The people liked him for asserting himself. Since then he has been king in fact as well as in name. He is a fearless individual and goes about as he wishes, although he does carry a pistol. He is, by the way, a crack shot.

Farouk and his beautiful Queen Fawzia were divorced in November, 1938, because she had presented him with three daughters and no son, whereas one of his main ambitions is to provide him with an heir to the throne. Under Moslem law the king was titled to put aside his wife for this reason.

He said that after his third daughter, he had to go to his queen, Kheir, by her side, and said: "It doesn't matter, dear." However, it did matter, as the subsequent divorce showed.

One truly true thing will be a new queen for Egypt. Will the lovely Hachian be the one? Of Farouk's reported, indeed has set his mind on marrying her, will she give up the throne she loves? Which is the stronger love or the glamour of a gold throne?

When all is said and done, it really is sweet sixteen who is on the spot. What a decision for a little lass to have to make.

1949 Sales

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better. Another favorable factor for 1950 is the same thing that helped give us the last-minute Christmas rush — anticipating the approaching service insurance dividend.

Ladies Specialty Shop: Mike Kelly, proprietor, said, "We had a good level of business in 1949, being less than 10 per cent below the level of the year before. The next which is unusual in our kind of store. Also, December was our biggest month — another unusual development. I am optimistic about 1950. We will be very good if everybody merchandise, and promotes as they ought to."

J. C. Penney Co.: A. E. Stonequist, manager, said, "In 1949 we were within 3 per cent of 1948 sales. December ran ahead of 1948. December 1949 has a good chance to equal 1949."

Chas. A. Haynes Co.: Mrs. C. W. Hooper, manager, said, "1949 was about equal to 1948. There was improvement in the last half of the year, particularly in August, when the price basis was better."

Western Auto & Home Supply: Ralph Lohman, proprietor, said, "1949 ran a little ahead of 1948 on gross sales, but profit was down. I think 1950 will be a better business year for profit as well as sales."

A. Atchley & Co.: Mr. Atchley said, "We had a very good year in 1949. I think 1950 will be a better business year. The first six months of 1949."

Hobbs Grocery & Market: G. A. Hobbs, proprietor, said, "1949 was a little ahead of 1948 in dollar sales. But tonnage was ahead, leading to lower prices. December ran ahead of December 1948 both on dollars and tonnage. The first half of 1949 ought to be very good due to the surplus dividend check."

Kroger Co.: Jesse Reed, manager, said, "The Little Rock branch, which includes our store, has just completed the biggest Christmas sales in our history. Our branch placed second among all the branches of the Kroger system."

B. & B. Dewey Barber: proprietor, said, "1949 was a good year, and I think 1950 is going to be still better."

Hollywood Clubs Start New Year's Eve Price War

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP)—Two of the Sunset strip's most famous supper clubs have started a New Year's eve price war.

Charles Morrison, owner of the El Comodoro, announced that he and Herman Hovver, owner of the Ciro's, will cut their price for the evening from \$20 to \$12.50.

Morrison said he decided that the best way to meet competition was to start a price war.

However, offered free bar service to customers with five o'clock (a.m.) shadow plus complimentary bus rides to Pasadena for the Rose bowl game.

News of the Churches

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
321 N. Main Street
H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor
Special evangelistic services will begin Sunday with the Fox Willard Party of Canada. Rev. Willard will speak on Sunday morning. Rev. Lorne F. Fox will speak on Sunday evening. The party consists of five talented and appointed workers: Rev. Lorne F. Fox, Rev. Ruth L. Fox, Rev. Willard and Cecil Carathers, soprano. There will be gospel preaching, announced singing, unaccompanied musical arrangements, piano, and oil paintings during the course of these services.

There will be no Sunday afternoon service this Sunday, but will be on Sunday January 8. Two services will be conducted daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., excepting Monday. Rev. Cantelon will speak at the morning services and Rev. Fox at the evening services. Be sure to attend every one of these services. This party comprises one of the top gospel teams in America.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Guy E. Basse, superintendent.
10:10-10:30 a. m. Radio Bible class. H. Paul Holdridge, teacher.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Willard Cantelon will speak. (KXAR).

6:15 p. m. Christ's Ambassador service. Mrs. S. Joseph Genovese, president.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. Rev. Lorne F. Fox will speak Tuesday through Saturday, morning services at 10 and evening services at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST
West 2nd at Pine
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Albert Graves will teach the Century Bible class.
10:15 Morning worship. Anthem: "Ninety-Nine Psalm," soloist: Ted Jones. Sermon: "Freedom" by pastor.
5:30 p. m. Young people and Wesley club will meet.
7 o'clock, Evening worship. sermon by pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
East Second Street
Stephen Cook, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt. Ruth Lewis, sec. 10:15 Morning worship. The Rev. Lewis Waterstreet, director of Presbyterian student work at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville will preach. Sermon subject: "The Greatest Decision." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, will sing an anthem "Sing Wide the Gates" by one T. H. Garrison.
5 p. m. Vesper worship. The Rev. Lewis Waterstreet shall preach on the subject "Strategic Points in the World's Conquest."
6:15 p. m. P. Y. F. Mrs. T. E. Hays and Mrs. R. E. Jackson will furnish supper for the young people.

Monday, 2:30 p. m. Executive board meeting of the women of the church in the clubhouse room.
Tuesday, 7 p. m. Church practice.
Wednesday, 7:15-8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

UNITY BAPTIST
South Elm Street
Eld. Howard White, Pastor
8:25-8:55 a. m. Unity's Gospel Hour. (KXAR).
10 a. m. Sunday school. Earl H. Little, supt.
11 o'clock, Morning worship, sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. B. T. C.
7:30 Evening worship, sermon by pastor.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of Lord. Psalm 122:1."

GARRETT MEMORIAL
North Ferguson Street
Albert O'Steen, Pastor
9:30-9:45 a. m. Rock of Ages broadcast.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 o'clock, Morning worship.
2:15 p. m. Southwestern B. T. C. will meet with Unity church in the club room.
6:30 p. m. B. T. C.
7:30 Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main at West Avenue
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:50 Morning worship, communion, and sermon. Music will be an anthem by the choir, "Give Thanks."
6 p. m. Junior CYF will meet for a social hour and refreshments.
6:30 p. m. Group meetings and devotion for the Junior and Senior CYF.

7 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.
7:30 Evening worship, communion, and sermon. Music will be by the choir "Awakening Chorus." Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Western United States contains more than 96,000,000 feet of standing white fir sawtimber.

The number of U. S. forest fires dropped 13 per cent during 1948.

Charges U. S. Neglects Child Research

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Top American scientists today heard the federal government accused of neglecting child health research while spending millions on bombs.

Dr. Leona Baumgartner, of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., made the statement before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Only a few thousand dollars a year in federal money now goes for child health research, she said, but more than half a billion is spent on other research, including immense sums on bombs and atomic energy.

"We are about to precipitate upon ourselves, John and Mary, a deaf ear to their parents' warnings and entreaties, and father and mother wring their hands in futile anguish and ask what can they do to prevent the tragedy."

First, I should say, quit opposing the match. Not even propinquity is such a matchmaker as is education, and there is no other quicker way to rush young people into matrimony.

Dr. Baumgartner said there are 20,000,000 American children with physical defects, and 4,000,000 with mental defects. She said that 20,000 with epilepsy and 1,170 with cerebral palsy.

And, she said, despite the \$7,500,000 that the federal government states to help sick children, thousands of children a year for lack of funds.

Manor Not to Seek Reelection

Benton, Dec. 29 (AP)—State Senator Ernest Manor said today he would not seek re-election next year.

Manor, a veteran member of the Arkansas legislature, said he would announce his future political plans, if any.

Speculation has been that he will seek another office, possibly that of governor. He is appointed incumbent, Judge Roy D. Baker, in Malvern, is ineligible to seek an elective term.

Manor has served eight years in the state. Previously he served a similar period in the house as a Garland county representative.

Manor was the only major officeholder to be re-elected in 1946 in face of the opposition from the county "G. I." faction, headed by the now-governor McMath.

He later moved here. The transfer caused no change in his political status as a Garland (Hot Springs) man in the same senatorial district.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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The Story: John and I are newlyweds. John, after completing his internship at a hospital, opened his doctor's office in our little four-room apartment and slowly began to get out on a practice while I completed law school and served as his receptionist, nurse and housekeeper.

Woman's work, in general, has always been recognized as one of the most endless, boring, and tedious types of human endeavor. Woman's work, today in particular, despite the many utopian gadgets on the market, is guaranteed to do everything but talk and think for the modern housekeeper, is the most difficult job of all. As if cleaning and cooking in its basic forms were not enough, a masochist type of fanatic society has discovered a more sophisticated method of drudgery: the split and span. The new road to hell is paved with intimate gray. And the new prerequisite for immortality is social etiquette.

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BLONDIE

By Chick Young

HUSBANDS ARE SILLY WHEN THEY THINK THEY CAN HIDE POSTAGE STAMPS WHERE THEIR WIVES CAN'T FIND THEM.

BUT I HAD THE STAMPS IN A LITTLE BOX AND HIDE THEM UNDER A FLOOR BOARD IN THE BACK OF THE UPSTAIRS CLOSET.

THAT'S THE LAST PLACE I THOUGHT YOU'D LOOK FOR THEM.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D THINK.

SO I LOOKED THERE FIRST... DON'T LOOK SO DISCOURAGED, DARLING.

OZARK IKE

By Roy Gatto

TH' BREEZE HAS DONE WAFTED IT SMACK OVUH TH' M'BATT'S' END ZONE.

WOW! A 110-YARD PASS!

WITH A GAS-FILLED FOOT-BALL!

TIME T' YELL TH' MAGICAL WORD THAT'LL BRING TH' PIGSKIN DOWN!

FIRE!

HAWK! SOON AS US FATFELDS SNAG IT, WE WIN!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"I wish I could stay here and see the old year out quietly with you—all those people downstairs are acting childish!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"Wait a minute! I'll have to call union headquarters and find out if I can take less than a quarter!"

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

DON'T GO NEAR THAT WINDOW AGAIN, MONTE! THAT BLACK CAR WAS CIRCLING THIS HOUSE FOR NO GOOD REASON.

NEVER OCCURRED TO ME? BET I MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED!

THAT RAT DISAPPEARED BEFORE WE WERE READY TO BLAST HIM! NOW WHAT DO WE DO, PEEWEE?

WE'LL COME BACK TOMORROW. HE'LL SHOW UP IN THE WINDOW AGAIN.

WHAT CAN WE DO, VIC?

FIND ME THE BIGGEST PIECE OF CARDBOARD YOU CAN, MRS. DE CARLO. I'M GOING TO MAKE A MOCK-UP OF YOUR HUSBAND!

WASH TUBS

By Leslie Turner

COME OUTA THERE, YOU CONFOUNDED BRATS!

THEY MUSTA BEEN IN THERE FOR HOURS, CHIEF! THEY'LL KNOW NOT WERE UP TO!

YOU BET WE DO! YOU'RE ROBBERS, AN' WE'RE GOING TO TELL TH' POLICE!

WE WANTA GO HOME N-O-W!

SHUT UP!

WOT'LL WE DO, CHIEF? WE CAN'T LET 'EM GUN UP TH' WORKS NOW!

GAG 'EM, AND TIE THEIR HANDS, JOE! IF THEY GIVE ANY TROUBLE, BLAST 'EM! I'M NOT LETTING A PEECE OF LITTLE PLUNKS CRAB THE BIGGEST HAUL IN SAFECRACKING HISTORY!

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

It's a message from the lost guest—he wants ginge ale!

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

HIGHPEAK SKIING LODGE

"It's a message from the lost guest—he wants ginge ale!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

THE BOYS' ADVERTISED PRICES ON BEAMIES TURNED OUT TO BE BELOW COST. THIS MAKING THIS UNHAPPY PICTURE.

SALES

PROFITS

I HOPE THAT ISN'T ANOTHER CUSTOMER!

YEAH, WHAT WE NEED IS A GOOD RECESSION!

GET ON THE BEAM WITH A BEAMIE

YOU BOYS MAKE THESE GADGETS?

SORT OF, BUT... LOOK, MISTER, THEY'RE REALLY NOT SO HOT!

YEAH, HIGHLY OVER-RATED!

THAT SO? THEN I GUESS MY COMPANY WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING THEM NATIONALLY AFTER ALL!

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

I DARE YUH TO STEP OUTSIDE AND REPEAT THAT!

TAKEN!

ALL RIGHT, OOF ANY TIME YOU'RE READY!

OKAY, DOC, LET'S GO!

POPEYE

By J. R. Williams

POPEYE, WE MUST GIVE HIM SOMETHING! HE'S LOSING HIS MIND!

OKAY, I'LL GO TALK TO HIM!

BLAM!

WATER!!

YES, WIMPY!! I YAMA WATER!! WHAT'LL YA HAVE??

BLAM!

Thimble Theater

By J. R. Williams

BRING ME SOME PEANUTS!!

(PEANUTS?? PEANUTS!!)

PEANUTS FOR MY LITTLE FRIEND THERE ON THE TABLE!!

NO, YOU'RE NOT FOOLING US... BUT NICE TRY.

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

SEND ME BACK TO SEE THE QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS! SWELL!

I DON'T KNOW OF A BETTER WAY TO SETTLE THIS SHARL ABOUT HIPPOLYTA'S GIRLDE!

ALL RIGHT, OOF ANY TIME YOU'RE READY!

OKAY, DOC, LET'S GO!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

YOUR CHUM'S WAITIN' FOR YOU TO GO UP--BUT SOME NIGHT WE'LL FIND HIM CHOKED IF HE DON'T QUIT HANGIN' HIS HEAD THRU THEM SPOKES! WHAT'S HE DO THAT FOR?

HOW DO I KNOW--UNLESS IT'S CUZ HE GOES UP BY NOTCHES AN' USES THAT FER A SAFETY KETCH, SO HE WON'T LOSE WHUT HE'S GAINED!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

BEFORE YOU GO OUT, HOW ABOUT POSING FOR A PICTURE SO THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER YOU AS YOU WERE BEFORE YOU BROKE YOUR NOSE IN A REVOLVING DOOR?

DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE SOME BAIL MONEY WITH US? IN CASE YOU DECIDE TO RATTLE A CIGAR STORE INDIAN BECAUSE HE'S MAKING PASSES AT YOUR WIG?

WRONG AGAIN, BOYS! A PEACEFUL CHAT WITH A DIGNIFIED GROUP OF OWLS, A FEW PLEASANT SONGS PERHAPS--BUT NO PAPER HATS! I'M FOOLING YOU THIS NEW YEAR'S, EH?

BOOTS

By Edgar Martin

ROD, HADN'T WE BETTER BE GOING HOME? PLEASE! IT'S AFTER TWO!

OKAY! AFTER JUST A FEW MORE DANCES, EH?

BUT WE'VE BEEN DANCING SINCE TEN O'CLOCK!

AH-H-

I'VE JUST STARTED! COME ON, MRS. W! LET'S BUZZ! IT'S A BRAND NEW YEAR!

I NEVER SAW A YEAR GET SO OLD SO FAST!

BUGS BUNNY

By Edgar Martin

I WANT...

I KNOW... YER CAR!

I'LL HAVE IT FER YA IN A JIFFY... EVEN IF IT IS IN TH' BACK ROW!

BUT...

PUFF... ONLY A DOZEN MORE T' MOVE T' GET ELMER'S!

BAM!

CRASH!

I HADDA MOVE TWENTY-FIVE JALOPIES T' GET YERS... BUT HERE IT IS!

SOWNY TO CAUSE YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...

...I ONLY WANTED TO GET MY UMBRELLA!

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Basketball

By The Associated Press

East

Duquesne 79 Dartmouth 51.

St. Johns (Bk.) 70; Wagner 52.

Franklin Cross 71 Syracuse 58.

Tennessee 64 Drake 57; (final

Corn bowl tourney).

Eastern Kentucky 57; Baldwin

Wallace 54.

Wisconsin 59 Purdue 41.

Kansas State 59; Colorado 46.

Michigan 49 Kansas 47.

Illinois 68 Princeton 61.

Nebraska 88; Iowa State 67

(overtime).

Indiana 68; Butler 57.

Iowa 70 Oregon 69 (overtime).

Missouri 44; Oklahoma 42 (final

Big Seven tourney).

For Hays Kas) State 78 Mary-

vile 40-60.

Winona inn) 61; Kirkville

Mo) 54.

Kansas Wesleyan 63; Morning-

side 42 (final Morningside tourney)

Parsons 44 Iowa Central 55.

Franklin 56; Central Missouri 42

final Midwest tourney.

Simpson 67; Cornell Ia) 48 (fi-

nal Central Iowa tourney).

Emporia Kas) 67 Culver Stock-

ton 57 (final Emporia tourney).

Ottawa Kas) 54; College Em-

poria 38.

Peru Neb) 95 St. Benedicts

Kas) 80.

South

Sugar bowl tourney: Bradley 66 (fi-

nal)

North Carolina State 50; Penn

State 40 (final Dixie classic).

Baltimore Loyola 69 Regis 50.

Georgia Tech 63; West Virginia

48.

Tulane 58; Villanova 61.

Rhode Island State 65; North

Carolina 60 (overtime).

Murray Ky) 72 Brooklyn Col-

leg 50.

Southwest

Navy 53; Southern Methodist 50.

St. Louis 58; Baylor 50.

Houston 72 Wichita 66.

Far West

Washington 60 Columbia 56.

Stanford 53; Texas Aggies 49.

Minnesota 47; California 43.

Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

Football

Annapolis, Md. — George Sauer

quit as head football coach of Navy

because the academy fired two of

his assistants — Line Coach Bob

Ingalls and Backfield Coach Vic

Bradford.

Tennis

New Orleans — Top-seeded Gar-

dner Mayo won the Sugar bowl

tournament, defeating Herbert

Flann, 9-7, 6-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Boxing

New York — Carmine Vingo was

in "very serious" condition at St.

Clare's hospital after knockout by

Rocky Marciano in Madison

Square garden bout.

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Goes Deer Hunting But Ends up in a Lawsuit

Hot Springs, Dec. 29 —(AP)—J. C. Bunn went deer hunting and wound up as defendant in a damage suit.

W. Talent and L. G. Dunnavaunt, both of Mountain Valley, have sued Bunn for a total of \$4,800.

They charged they were accidentally shot in the legs because Bunn handled his shotgun in a careless manner. They said the incident occurred on Perry county during the November deer season.

'Important' Men Won't Be Recognized

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Wait a minute before you start naming the most important man of the past 100 years.

It may turn out he's a man you've never heard of, or thought much of, in the years between 1900 and 1950.

It's happened before. So just let the list for an unknown or two. He may have been a genius who died unrecognized in the past 100 years, leaving behind what seemed to be a dull scientific paper.

across it in the next 30 years, realize its importance and that obscure paper may change man's history and thinking.

Some of you may be passing over some of the names in the past 50 years, seemed like a crackpot. Yet, the crackpot planted in other men's minds may come to strange and terrifying results.

This man went up to the congressional library to look through newspaper files of 50 years ago. I searched a number of them.

I thought were the big names and big events in the 100 years between 1800 and 1900.

I found yards of stories. And the lists of important 19th century names were pretty obvious.

Napoleon was there, of course. So was Charles Darwin and the effect he had had on the evolution of evolution. Thomas Edison

was there.

But nowhere could I find the name of a man who was born in 1818 and died in 1900.

He had been mixed up in a lot of socialist squabbles. He was a socialist, a man who had a lot of intellectual gifts.

He had done a lot of writing and he talked of the eventual dictatorship of the proletariat.

He had died in 1883, no proletarian dictatorship had appeared and the world had been slapped down soundly.

Perhaps he was as vague as that — if he thought of him at all, even knew of him — in the minds of the experts who looked back 100 years and their appraisal of men and events in the 19th century.

But it was Marx who laid the foundation upon which the Russian Bolsheviks, who knew his writings well, set up their communism, the great revolution of our time.

The experts didn't foresee what lay ahead for the 20th century. And Marx's hand in it. At least, the ones I read didn't.

And then there was the Augustinian abbot in Austria, Gregor Mendel. He didn't get mentioned in 100-year roundups but that was more understandable.

He was an obscure monk who died in 1884, the year after Marx. But between 1851 and 1868 he did a lot of research in the things that the results of one another.

The results of one another. buried away, unknown, until brought to light by other scientists. His work now has had a profound effect upon scientific knowledge of life.

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